recommended 114 Medical Officers tor regularisation.

(b) and (c) Yes, these 215 doctors ;;re those doctors who had been working a$_s$ Group 'B' Medical Officers and were regularised in Group 'A' in pursuance of the directions of the Supreme Court in the case of Dr. P.P.C. Rawani and others *Vs.* Union of India. This list does not include the names of 114 doctors referred to in reply to (a) above.

The orders of regularisation of 114 doctor$_s$ have already been issued.

Purchase of equipments from foreign firms

4428. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer *to* the answer to Unstarred Question 2134 given in the Rajya Saibha on the 29th July, 1992 and state;

(«) the names of the equipments purchased from foreign firms and whether the procured equipments are for limited departments;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and what arc the reasons for ignoring other departments for providing the equipments; ant!

(e) the reasons for importing equipments to the tune of Rs. 80 lakhs during the year 1991-92 as compared to the previous years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) A Statement showing the names of the equipments purchased during the last three years from foreign firms, through *DCvStkD,* costing more than Rs. 1.00 lac, is attached. *(See* below). The equipments are procured on the specific requisition of the indenting departments, keeping in view their *inter-se* priority as assessed by the Screening Committee of th* Hospital.

(c) Hie lcreasc in expenditure on imported equipments during the year 1991-92 was mainly on account of procurement of two sophisticated and costly equipments needed for proper upgradation of the Department of Cardiology and also due to the devaluation of the Rupca.

Statement

Year	Name of Equipment
1989-90	Mon it T with Accessories EEG Machine 16 Channel Homodylsis Machine B*by Care Transport incubator Star Pro Fil* 3 Analyser (Blood Gas Analyser)
1990-91	(ntensefier Screen Baby Log IHF with Baby Lod Monitor Drager Work AG Ventilator Gestro Intestinal Febroscope
1991-5 2	100 High Resolution Imaging System Chemistry Analyser Tnfant ventilator Ciba Corny Blood Analyser Defibrillator Minetor Operation (Life Pack)